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# Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

## English Language Declaration

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**SYSTEM, METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR GROUPING DATA UPDATE REQUESTS FOR EFFICIENT PROCESSING**

the specification of which

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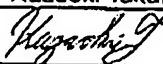
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